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THE EPIC TALE OF A BATTLEFRONT...
"PRISONER EXCHANGE!"
ALL NEW WAR TALES!
"POSITION HOPELESS!"
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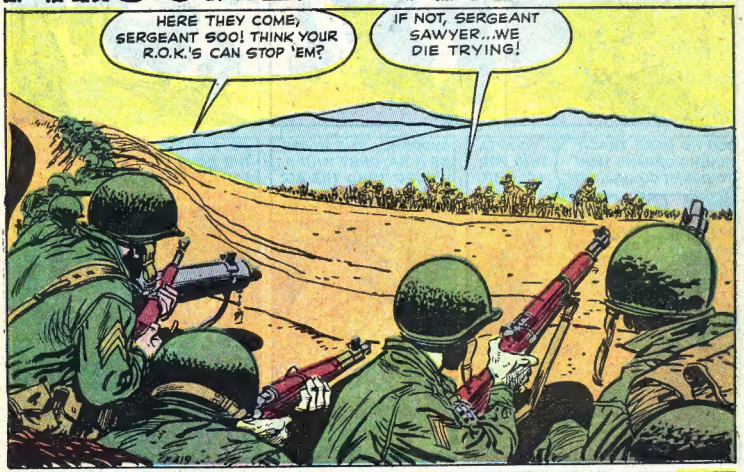
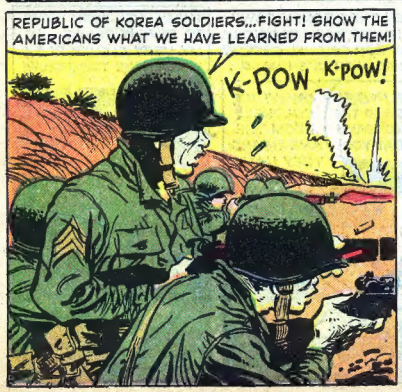
AFTER THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY FELL APART IN 1950, A SQUAD OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE PUT IN EVERY G.I. PLATOON, TO BE TRAINED AND TURNED INTO FIGHTING MEN OF THE SAME SUPERIOR CALIBER AS THE AMERICAN DOGGIES! AND WHEN THE COMMUNIST COMMANDER COLONEL CHAO HEARD OF THAT, HE PLANNED A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN TO MAKE THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS LOSE FACE AND FAITH IN THE G.I.S, BY DEFEATING THE *R.O.K.'S!* THE TEST OF HOW THE G.I.-TRAINED R.O.K.'S WOULD STACK UP AGAINST THE REDS CAME ON AUGUST 25, 1951, WHEN COLONEL CHAO LAUNCHED A *BIG BANZAI* NORTH OF KUMHWA, AIMED AT THE SECTOR HELD BY THE *R.O.K.* TROOPS!

PRISONER EXCHANGE





THE R.O.K.'S USED THEIR GARANDS AGAINST THE REDS' BANZAI IN THE G.I. MANNER...
KRAK!
K-POW!
POW!
AND THEY SCRAMBLED THEIR STEEL EGGS THE WAY THE DOGGIES HAD SHOWN THEM...
AND THE R.O.K. BAYONET WORK MADE THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN PROUD OF THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS...
YOU NO MORE TEACH SOUTH KOREANS HOW TO REGIST COMMUNISTS!
WHATTA TIME FOR MY CLIP TO RUN DRY!
CLICK
CLICK
SUDDENLY, THE SWISH OF A BAYONET KNIFE SLICED THRU THE AIR A FEW INCHES FROM SGT. SAWYER'S EAR...
WE DIDN'T TEACH YOU TO USE THE BAYONET THAT WAY, SOO... BUT IT'S A VERY NO. 1 TRICK!
FIGHTING GUN-BUTT TO GUN-BUTT, THE G.I.'S AND THE R.O.K.'S MADE A TEAM THAT STOPPED THE RED BANZAI...
YOUR SQUAD DID OKAY, SOO!
MANY THANKS TO FINE TEACHERS LIKE YOURSELF, SGT. SAWYER!
AND WHEN THE BROKEN-DOWN BANZAI LIMPED BACK TO COLONEL CHAO, THE RED COLONEL GREETED THE MAJOR WITH OPEN HAND...
PIG OF PIGS! YOU ALLOWED THE SOUTH KOREANS TO DEFEAT YOU!
OW-W! BUT, COLONEL! FROM THE AMERICANS THEY HAVE LEARNED TO FIGHT LIKE DEVILS!
THERE ARE EVEN WAYS TO DEFEAT DEVILS... AS MY VERY CLEVER PLAN WILL PROVE TOMORROW!

WHILE THE COMMIE COLONEL WAS HATCHING HIS PLAN, CAPTAIN KOSTER OF BAKER COMPANY HAD HIS DOGGIES AND R.O.K.'S ALERTED FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE RED COUNTER-ATTACK...
COMMIE BANZAIS ARE LIKE LICE...THERE'S NEVER JUST ONE OF THEM, SO KEEP THOSE GARANDS PEELED FOR ACTION!
MY SQUAD OF DOGGIES ARE READY FOR ANY-THING, CAP'N!
ALSO R.O.K.'S, CAPTAIN, SIR!
BUT WHEN THE KOREAN DAWN EXPLODED OVER THE HILLS, IT BROUGHT WITH IT A SIGHT THAT MADE THE TWO SERGEANTS THINK THEY WERE HAVING NIGHT-MARES!
YIPES!
IN THE NAME OF TANGOON!*
*NAME OF FATHER OF KOREA
OUT OF THE COMMUNIST TRENCHES SQUIRMED A REPTILE THE SIZE OF A LOCOMOTIVE, WITH FIRE AND SMOKE SNORTING OUT OF ITS NOSTRILS, AND IT SPOKE TO THE SOUTH KOREANS IN THEIR LANGUAGE!
THROW YOUR YANKEE WEAPONS TO THE GROUND, CHILDREN OF KOREA, AND COME TO MY SIDE! CEASE FIGHTING! I COMMAND IT!
SOO! WHAT'S IT SAYING? WHY'RE YOU AN' ALL THE R.O.K.'S DROPPIN' YOUR GARANDS?
BECAUSE THE SACRED DRAGON OF CHUMGA ORDERS US TO! SINCE WE HAVE BEEN CHILDREN, WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT THAT IT IS DEATH TO DISOBEY IT!
IT'S A TRICK, SOO! MY THOMPSON WILL PROVE IT!
NO, SGT. SAWYER! DO NOT SHOOT!
BUT SERGEANT SAWYER'S TRIGGER FINGER COULDN'T HEAR SOO'S PLEA, AND THE DRAGON'S HIDE SWALLOWED .30-CALIBERS AS FAST AS THE SERGEANT'S GREASE GUN COULD SERVE THEM!
RAT-TAT-TA
SEE, YOU CANNOT KILL IT! BUT YOU HAVE ANGERED IT... AND NOW IT WILL DESTROY ALL OF US!
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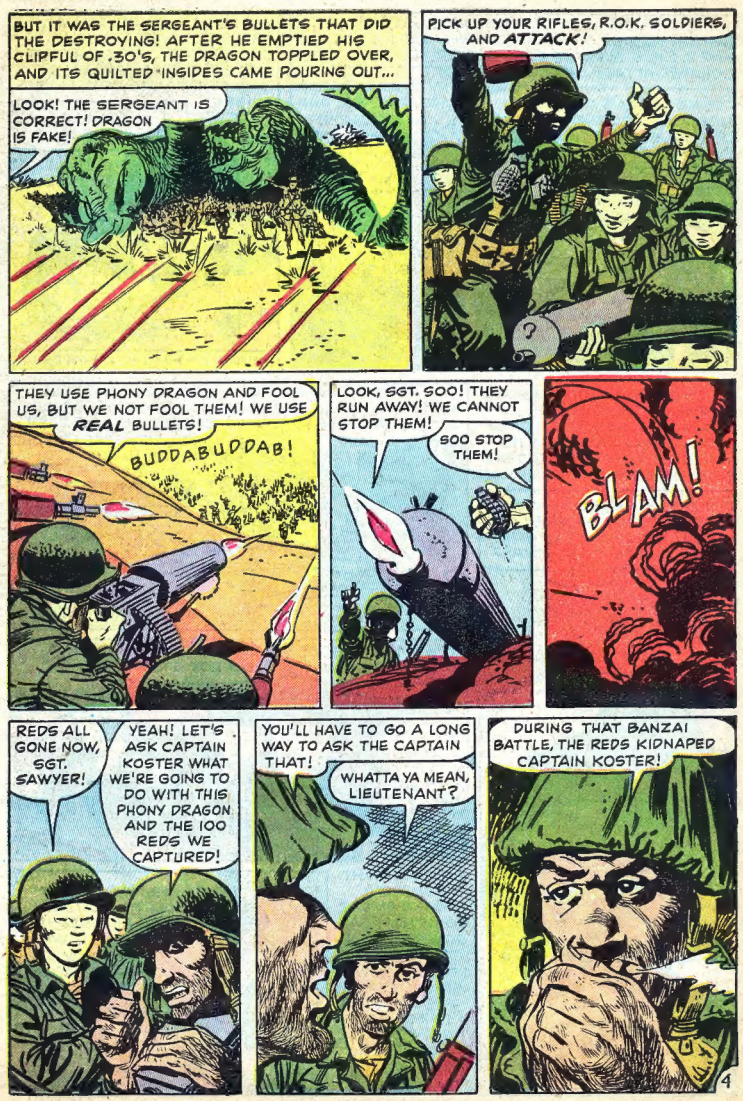
BUT IT WAS THE SERGEANT'S BULLETS THAT DID THE DESTROYING! AFTER HE EMPTIED HIS CLIPFUL OF .30'S, THE DRAGON TOPPLED OVER, AND ITS QUILTED INSIDES CAME POURING OUT...
LOOK! THE SERGEANT IS CORRECT! DRAGON IS FAKE!
PICK UP YOUR RIFLES, R.O.K. SOLDIERS, AND ATTACK!
THEY USE PHONY DRAGON AND FOOL US, BUT WE NOT FOOL THEM! WE USE REAL BULLETS!
BUDDABUDDAB!
LOOK, SGT. SOO! THEY RUN AWAY! WE CANNOT STOP THEM!
SOO STOP THEM!
BLAM!
REDS ALL GONE NOW, SGT. SAWYER!
YEAH! LET'S ASK CAPTAIN KOSTER WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH THIS PHONY DRAGON AND THE 100 REDS WE CAPTURED!
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO A LONG WAY TO ASK THE CAPTAIN THAT!
WHATTA YA MEAN, LIEUTENANT?
DURING THAT BANZAI BATTLE, THE REDS KIDNAPED CAPTAIN KOSTER!

THAT NIGHT, LIEUTENANT HALL, THE SERGEANT AND SOO SNEAKED THRU THE NIGHT-BLACKENED DARKNESS TOWARD THE RED LINES! THEIR MISSION WAS TO RESCUE THEIR CAPTAIN...
BUT I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY TAKE THE CAPTAIN ALIVE!
TO BARGAIN WITH!
SH-H! I HEAR SOME-THING!
SOMETHING IS US! BIG SURPRISE FROM ABOVE!
A COMMIE AMBUSH!
DO NOT RESIST FURTHER, OR YOUR KOREAN COMRADE GOES FOR LONG SLEEP!
A FIFTEEN-MINUTE HIKE LATER, THE PRISONERS WERE STANDING BEFORE COLONEL CHAO...
NOW I MAKE BARGAIN FOR RETURN OF MY DRAGON AND 100 MEN!
OUR LIVES FOR THE DRAGON AND 100 PRISONERS?
YES! I WILL RELEASE THE SERGEANT WITH A MESSAGE THAT TOMORROW AT THE CROSSROADS SOUTH OF HERE, I WILL APPEAR ALONE WITH THE THREE PRISONERS!
AND I WILL EXCHANGE THEM FOR THE DRAGON AND THE 100 PRISONERS! IF THE BARGAIN IS NOT CARRIED OUT, THESE THREE PRISONERS WILL BE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION! UNDERSTAND?
YEAH! I CATCH ON!
THE SERGEANT WALKED AWAY, BUT HIS THOUGHTS TORTURED HIM AS HE WALKED TOWARD HIS OUTFIT...
THE RED COLONEL WILL USE THAT DRAGON AND THOSE 100 MEN ON OTHER FRONTS IF HE GETS THEM BACK! AN' IF HE DOESN'T, WE'LL NEVER SEE THE CAP'N, THE LOOIE AND SOO! WHAT A DECISION FOR SOMEONE TO MAKE... I'M GLAD IT'S NOT ME!
BUT THE NEXT DAY, THE DECISION WAS MADE, AND AT THE CROSSROADS STOOD THE DRAGON, THE 100 PRISONERS, AND THE SERGEANT...
COLONEL CHAO WITH HIS THREE PRISONERS! BUT HE ISN'T A TRUE RED COMMIE IF HE DOESN'T TRY SOME TRICK! BUT WHAT AND WHEN?
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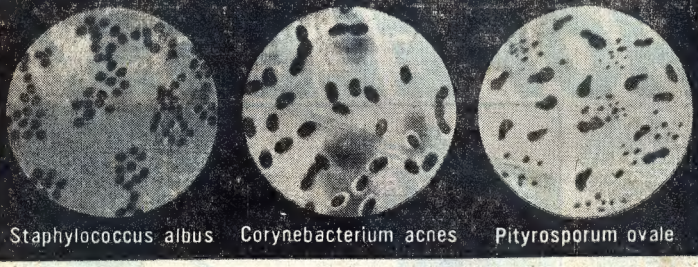
HERE'S THE DRAGON AN' YOUR 100 MEN UNDER IT, COLONEL! THEY'RE ALL YOURS, AFTER YOU RELEASE THE CAPTAIN, THE LOOIE, AND SOO!
HA! A MISERABLE PIG OF A SERGEANT TRIES TO OUTWIT A COLONEL, HUH? I SUSPECTED YOU WOULD CONCEAL YOUR MEN UNDER THE DRAGON, SO I SURROUNDED THE AREA WITH MY TROOPS!
BUT YOU ARE WRONG, COLONEL! THE MEN UNDER THE DRAGON ARE THE MEN WE TOOK PRISONERS!
HA! SO THEY ARE...AND SO YOU ARE A BIGGER FOOL THAN I THOUGHT! NOW I HAVE EVERYTHING!
BUT COLONEL CHAO AND HIS MEN DIDN'T LAUGH LONG, BECAUSE THEIR LAUGHTER WAS CHOPPED OFF BY A VOLLEY OF GUNFIRE FROM THE MEN WHO CAME FROM UNDER THE DRAGON!
FAT PIG, YOU WILL BEAT US NO MORE! WE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM NOW!
STOP! STOP! WE SURRENDER!
HOLY SMOKES! THOSE RED P. W.'S HAVE MADE THE COLONEL AND HIS MEN SURRENDER! I DON'T KNOW WHAT OFFICER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, BUT I'D LIKE TO GIVE HIM A PAT ON THE BACK!
WOULD THE CAPTAIN LIKE TO START PATTING NOW?
HUH? YOU?
YES, SIR! WITH YOU AN' THE LIEUTENANT PRISONERS, I FOUND MYSELF THE RANKING NON-COM IN THE OUTFIT! THAT MADE ME C.O. ...SO I FED THE RED PRISONERS ALL THE RICE THEY WANTED AN' GAVE 'EM A SPEECH ON FREEDOM! THEY LIKE BOTH, AN' WANTED TO QUIT THE REDS AN' FIGHT FOR US! SO I ASKED THEM TO PROVE IT, THIS WAY!
YOU GET THE PAT ON THE BACK, AND GOLD BARS ON THE SHOULDERS! I HEREBY GRANT YOU A BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION, SECOND LT. SAWYER!
VERY CLEVER, THESE AMERICANS, YES?
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

KILL THESE HAIR-DESTROYING GERMS



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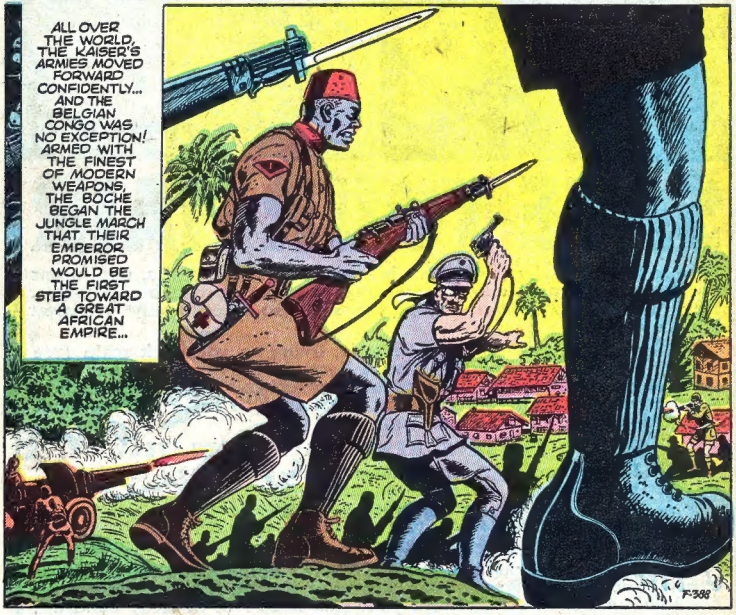
ALL OVER THE WORLD, THE KAISER'S ARMIES MOVED FORWARD CONFIDENTLY... AND THE BELGIAN CONGO WAS NO EXCEPTION! ARMED WITH THE FINEST OF MODERN WEAPONS, THE BOCHE BEGAN THE JUNGLE MARCH THAT THEIR EMPEROR PROMISED WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A GREAT AFRICAN EMPIRE...
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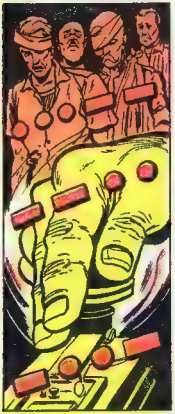
ARMED ONLY WITH RIFLES, THE BRAVE BELGIAN COLONISTS FOUGHT UNTIL THEIR FAMILIES HAD ESCAPED INTO THE JUNGLE...

THEN THEY FADED INTO THE TANGLED GREEN, LEAVING THEIR DEAD AND THEIR GUTTED VILLAGE BEHIND THEM...

THEIR CRY FOR HELP FLED ACROSS THE SEAS TO THE MOTHER COUNTRY...



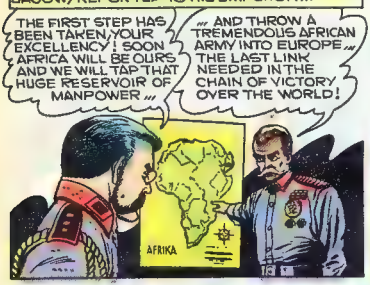
IN BELGIUM, KING ALBERT, IN HIS HEADQUARTERS AT OSTEND, GAVE HIS SAD REPLY TO HIS COLONISTS...

FRANCE AND ENGLAND KNEW THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AFRICAN COLONIES, BUT THEY TOO, HAD NO AID TO SEND...

IT IS A PITY! BUT OUR BACKS ARE TO THE WALL! WE CANNOT STOP THE BOCHE HERE AT HOME, SO HOW CAN WE SPARE TROOPS FOR THE COLONIES?
IF THEY TAKE THE BELGIAN COLONIES, IT WILL MEAN THE END OF OUR COLONIES IN AFRICA TOO!

THEY WILL RECRUIT NATIVE SOLDIERS IN AFRICA AND STORM AGAINST THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH COLONIALS!

IN THE REICHSTAG, GERMAN MINISTER VON JAGOW, REPORTED TO HIS EMPEROR...


THE FIRST STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN, YOUR EXCELLENCY! SOON AFRICA WILL BE OURS AND WE WILL TAP THAT HUGE RESERVOIR OF MANPOWER...
...AND THROW A TREMENDOUS AFRICAN ARMY INTO EUROPE... THE LAST LINK NEEDED IN THE CHAIN OF VICTORY OVER THE WORLD!
AFRIKA

SO THE ALLIES SADLY MARKED THE AFRICAN COLONIES OFF THE MAP, WHILE GERMANY MADE ITS PLANS FOR AFRICA! BUT WHAT OF THE BELGIAN COLONISTS? WHAT DECISION HAD *THEY* COME TO?

THEY RODE THROUGH THE JUNGLE NIGHT...
MOBILIZE! THE BOCHE ARE AT OUR THROATS!
THEY RAN THROUGH THE SECRET JUNGLE TRAILS, CARRYING THE WORD...
AND THEY BANDED TOGETHER, RECRUITING NATIVE SOLDIERS FROM THE CONGO TRIBES...
OUR SCOUTS REPORT THE ENEMY HAS FORMED IN A HUGE CRESCENT ALL THROUGH HERE, AND IS MOVING FORWARD!
THEY OUTNUMBER US A HUNDRED TO ONE... THEY HAVE CANNON, ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS!
EVEN IF WE DIG IN HERE, WE STAND NO CHANCE! THEY WILL BLAST US OUT!
RIGHT, CAPTAIN DE HUNT! WE WILL NOT STAY HERE! WE WILL ADVANCE TO MEET THEM!
WE KNOW THE JUNGLE AND THEY DON'T! WE WILL HIT THEM IN THE NIGHT, WHERE THEY LEAST EXPECT IT, AGAIN AND AGAIN!
IT WAS A FOOLHARDY VENTURE... A HANDFUL OF ILL-ARMED MEN AGAINST A HUGE FIGHTING FORCE OF THE FINEST EQUIPPED AND TRAINED SOLDIERS OF THE 20TH CENTURY!
MEANWHILE, THE CONFIDENT BOCHE BLASTED THE JUNGLE WITH THEIR BIG GUNS, LAYING IT FLAT TO MANEUVER THEIR TROOPS...

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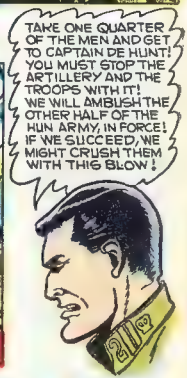
THE BELGIANS HUNG ON THEIR FLANKS AND RAIDED IN THE NIGHT TO CAPTURE NECESSARY GUNS AND AMMUNITION ...

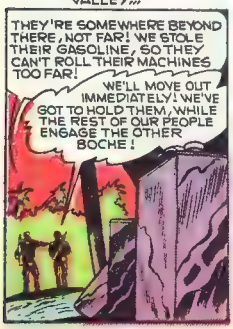
THEY WOULD SUDDENLY APPEAR IN THE TRACKLESS JUNGLE AND SMASH AT THE HUNS' ADVANCE GUARD ...

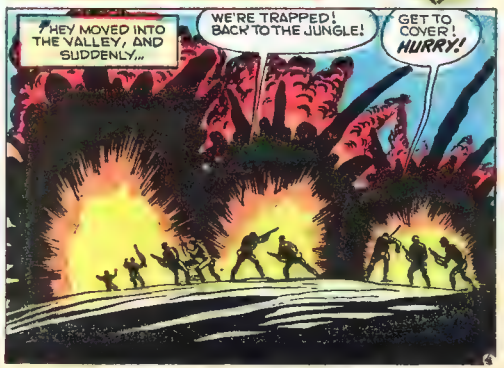
BUT, STILL THE HUGE, GREY ARMY MOVED FORWARD...

THE COLONISTS WERE SO FEW AND SO WIDELY SPREAD, THAT COMMUNICATION WAS A PROBLEM ...


TAKE ONE QUARTER OF THE MEN AND GET TO CAPTAIN DE HUNT! YOU MUST STOP THE ARTILLERY AND THE TROOPS WITH IT! WE WILL AMBUSH THE OTHER HALF OF THE HUN ARMY, IN FORCE! IF WE SUCCEED, WE MIGHT CRUSH THEM WITH THIS BLOW!

CAPTAIN FLERON MET WITH DE HUNT NEAR MJUMBINO VALLEY...


THEY'RE SOMEWHERE BEYOND THERE, NOT FAR! WE STOLE THEIR GASOLINE, SO THEY CAN'T ROLL THEIR MACHINES TOO FAR!
WE'LL MOVE OUT IMMEDIATELY! WE'VE GOT TO HOLD THEM, WHILE THE REST OF OUR PEOPLE ENGAGE THE OTHER BOCHE!



THEY RACED TO COVER, AND THE AIR WAS A HADES OF SCREAMING SHELLS!

THEY'VE TRICKED US! THEIR MAIN BODY IS HERE, WHILE **OUR** MAIN BODY WILL ENGAGE ONLY A THIRD OF THEIR FORCES!

WE'VE GOT TO GET REINFORCEMENTS! I HOPE THE LINE ISN'T BROKEN!

HELLO! THIS IS CAPTAIN DE HUNT! WE ARE TRAPPED AND PINNED DOWN BY THE BOCHE MAIN BODY! ***WE NEED REINFORCEMENTS!***

YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD OUT! WE ARE ENGAGED WITH THE ENEMY! WE CAN BEAT THEM IF YOU KEEP THE BODY YOU FACE OFF OUR BACKS! WHAT IS YOUR POSITION?

POSITION ... *HOPELESS*, UNLESS WE GET...!? HELLO? ***HELLO!*** **THE LINE IS DEAD!**

DO WE GET REINFORCEMENTS?

NO! WE'VE GOT TO STICK HERE AND FIGHT TO KEEP THE BOCHE FROM ADVANCING, SO THEY WON'T TRAP OUR WHOLE ARMY!

THIS IS THE FINISH THEN! WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

THE BOCHE NATIVE TROOPS ARE ATTACKING!

NO! THEY ARE RUNNING AWAY! SEE, THEY THROW AWAY THEIR RIFLES... THEY'RE MAD WITH FEAR! THIS IS STRANGE!

AND ON THE RIM, THE BOCHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE ACTION OF THEIR NATIVE TROOPS EITHER...

THE COWARDLY SWINE! SHOOT THEM DOWN!

AND AS THE NATIVE SOLDIERS FLED PAST THE BELGIANS' POSITION, THEY SCREAMED A WORD, OVER AND OVER AGAIN ...

YOU HEAR, CAPTAIN, WHAT THEY SCREAM?

YES! ***ANTS!*** BILLIONS OF THEM ON THE MARCH, COMING TOWARD THE HUNS' POSITION ... THEN INTO THE VALLEY TOWARD *US*! **QUICKLY!** INTO THE OPEN!

BRAVING THE ENEMY FIRE, THE BELGIANS RAN INTO THE OPEN, AND AT THEIR CAPTAIN'S COMMAND, BROKE OPEN THE GAS CANS AND CIRCLED THEIR POSITION WITH THE LIQUID!

IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE! THE ANTS WON'T WALK INTO FIRE!

LOOK! THEY'VE REACHED THE BOCHE POSITION!

LIKE A BLACK BLANKET, THEY CRAWLED FORWARD! THE BOCHE, SUDDENLY AWARE OF THEIR PERIL, THREW GRENADES, SHRAPNEL, MORTAR SHELLS AT THE ANTS ...

BUT THIS WAS AN ARMY WHOSE STRENGTH WAS GREATER THAN THE KAISER'S LEGIONS! THIS WAS AN ARMY THAT MADE EVEN THE BEST OF MODERN WEAPONS WORTHLESS!

RUN! RUN! THEY EAT US ALIVE!

THEY RAN LIKE MADMEN, DOWN INTO THE VALLEY AND INTO THE FACE OF THE WAITING BELGIAN GUNS!

THE ENCIRCLING FIRE SAVED THE BELGIANS FROM THE VORACIOUS HORDE, BUT THE GERMAN AFRICAN ARMY WAS SMASHED!

HELLO! H.Q.! YES? SMASHING VICTORY? GOOD! NO, WE DON'T NEED SUPPORT NOW, WE **HAD** SUPPORT, VERY UNEXPECTEDLY! MAIN BOCHE ARMY ANNIHILATED AND POSITION IN OUR HANDS!

THIS WAS THE SPARK THAT IGNITED AN ALLIED VICTORY FLAME THROUGHOUT AFRICA! BY DECEMBER, 1917, EAST AFRICA, 384,180 SQUARE MILES WAS IN ALLIED HANDS, AND GERMANY'S DREAM OF AN AFRICAN EMPIRE WAS ENDED!

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LONE MISSION!

COUNTER Intelligence had brought the important news to Headquarters about what was going on in Hungham. And as a result, General Franklin Martinson called a meeting of his staff and that is how "Operation Tides" was born.

The tall powerful American officer realized that plans would have to be conceived and carried out within a month, almost an impossible task but it had to be done.

"On Hungham," he said to his staff," they have erected a series of underground factories where the latest word in radar controlled anti-aircraft equipment is being turned out. Our planes can still outshoot the MIG's but our pilots have been complaining recently of the remarkable accuracy of Red ground fire. We know the answer. Professor Hans Krupper was actually kidnapped from Berlin, taken across Russia, and then he was put to work in the Manchurian arsenals. The strategic materials are now being sent to Hungham and assembled there. We must destroy this base of operation. Our problem reduces itself to just one word: "How?"

Major General Julian C. Wilson, of the Second Amphibious Force had the answer. For he had had fighting experiences at Nauru, Tarawa, and Apamama and hence he knew just what had to be done.

"The approach to Hungham from the Sea of Japan," he explained, "is protected by a small group of coral Atolls. If we capture Atoll A, we can use its airfield and ultimately smash the resistance on the other Atolls. Then we could make a frontal attack on Hungham and reduce it to a rubble. In order to throw the Reds off their guard, we will make a diversionary attack against Mungdung. We will have to use amphibian tractors to get the Second Marine Division on Atoll A."

"If it is as simple as you say," said General Franklin Martinson in his definite manner, "then we can consider the Operation a real success. For once the Marines have landed, it is well known they soon have the situation under control."

"There is just a slight hitch in all these plans," reminded Major General Julian C. Wilson. "The last of the amphibian tractors must cross the reef as the tide approaches the flood so that there is enough water to float the boats over when they arrive at the reef. Once they get their foothold, the rest of the Marines can land with boats. The only trouble is we haven't any accurate information about the tides at these Atolls. The charts we have are known to be inaccurate. We dare not use them. Need I say what would happen to our Marines were those tractors stranded? Get me the data about the Tides and we will succeed."

Soon the radio began to hum in code. Messages went out to all parts of the world. What was wanted was some shipmaster who had been operating either a small steamer or schooner among those Atolls previous to the war and who knew the tides. But no answer in the affirmative came back. An air of gloom began to hover over the general staff and then Sergeant Joe Gorley asked for permission to see Major General Julian C. Wilson.

"It's very urgent," he said, "and it concerns the tides. I know how to get the information for those tractors. So please see that the General listens to me."

When you are desperate you are willing to try anything or do anything, and why should an officer be an exception to this fundamental rule of human nature? So Major General Julian C. Wilson soon found himself listening to a very simple plan.

"Take me in a submarine to a point about five miles beyond the Atolls. Then let me go ashore during the night. Give me a stopwatch and I'll time the

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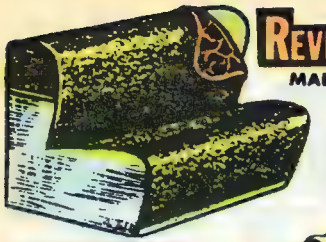

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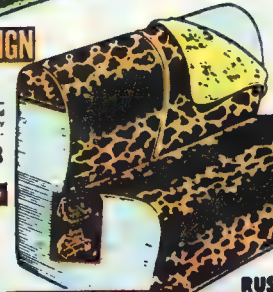

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PEACE? YES, MEN YEARNED FOR IT FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME, MUCH AS MAN YEARNS FOR IT TODAY! BUT PEACE, LIKE FREEDOM, IS A HARD-BOUGHT THING... AND SOMETIMES MEN MUST FIGHT FOR IT! THEY FOUGHT FOR PEACE IN EUROPE, IN KOREA, AND THEY DID THE SAME THING IN 490 B.C. WHEN, FACING THE POWER OF THE GREATEST FIGHTING FORCE THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN, THE ONLY ONES LEFT TO KEEP THE PEACE WERE...

THE DEFENDERS!

EH? WHAT IS IT? WHY DO YOU AWAKE ME AT DAWN?
RISE, YOUNG MIKAEL! YOU YEARN FOR EXCITEMENT...FOR ADVENTURE! HERE IT IS! THE PERSIANS ARE HERE!
THOUSANDS OF THEM! AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE! ATHENS IS FINISHED! WE CAN NEVER WITHSTAND SUCH A FORCE OF CONQUERORS!

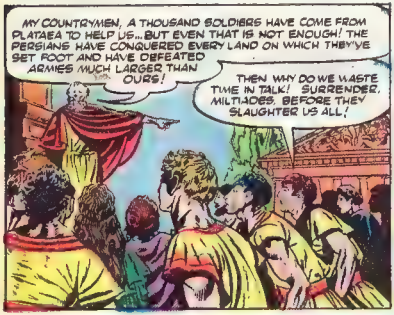
IT WAS EARLY DAWN WHEN THE THREE BROTHERS OF THE HOUSE OF LAHKMO, LIKE ALL OF ATHENS, AWOKE TO BLINK THEIR EYES IN AMAZEMENT AND FEAR! THERE ON THE PLAINS OF MARATHON, A LITTLE NORTH OF THEIR CITY, WAS ENCAMPED THE GREAT ARMY THAT HAD NEVER KNOWN DEFEAT...THE PERSIANS!

ALREADY THEY HAD BEGUN THEIR PRELIMINARY TACTICS HARASSING THE STRAY GREEK SHEPHERDS IN THE PLAINS, TEACHING THE ATHENIANS WHAT WAS IN STORE FOR THEM!

YOU'RE RIGHT, AGAMON! THERE ARE THOUSANDS... AND MORE LANDING FROM THEIR WARSHIPS IN THE BAY! THIS IS WAR!
AND IF SO, WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY? WAR MEANS OUR DESTRUCTION! WE CAN NEVER HOPE TO SAVE OURSELVES!

MILTIADES WILL SAVE US! HE IS BRAVE AND WISE! HE WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO!
MILTIADES? ALL HE DOES IS PARADE HIS LITTLE ARMY OF SOLDIERS... AND YET YOU ADMIRE HIM! WHY, MIKAEL?

THE THREE BROTHERS RUSHED TO THE GREAT SQUARE OF ATHENS, WHERE THE TREMBLING POPULACE LISTENED TO THE WORDS OF THE OLD SOLDIER AND GENERAL OF THE ARMY, MILTIADES...


MY COUNTRYMEN, A THOUSAND SOLDIERS HAVE COME FROM PLATAEA TO HELP US... BUT EVEN THAT IS NOT ENOUGH! THE PERSIANS HAVE CONQUERED EVERY LAND ON WHICH THEY'VE SET FOOT AND HAVE DEFEATED ARMIES MUCH LARGER THAN OURS!
THEN, WHY DO WE WASTE TIME IN TALK! SURRENDER, MILTIADES, BEFORE THEY SLAUGHTER US ALL!

THE PERSIANS THINK THEIR VERY PRESENCE IS ENOUGH TO FRIGHTEN US AND MAKE US RUN! HAVE THEY ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN WINNING ATHENS WITHOUT A BLOW BEING STRUCK? I HAVE A DIFFERENT SOLUTION!
NAME IT, MILTIADES!

WHEN A LAND IS ATTACKED, THE PEOPLE MUST NOT WAIT TO BE ATTACKED... THEY MUST ATTACK TO DEFEND THEIR HOMELAND! DO WE DIE LIKE FRIGHTENED MICE... OR FIGHT LIKE MEN?

GOOD! GATHER YOUR SPEARS, YOUR BOWS AND ARROWS! GET ROCKS, STONES, STICKS! WE SHALL SEE IF A HANDFUL OF ATHENIANS CAN STOP THE PERSIAN FLOW OF CONQUEST!

A LITTLE LATER, IN THE GREAT PERSIAN ENCAMPMENT...

BAH! THIS CAMPAIGN BORES ME! THESE ATHENIANS SHALL CRUMBLE THE INSTANT THEY VIEW THE SIGHT OF A PERSIAN BOW! THERE IS NO EXCITEMENT HERE FOR A WARRIOR SUCH AS I!

SIRE! BEHOLD!

ON THEY CAME, ONLY A FEW MORE THAN A THOUSAND GREEKS, OUT ONTO THE PLAINS OF MARATHON, TO CONFRONT THE GREATEST FIGHTING FORCE THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN...

HAVE THEY GONE UTTERLY MAD? THEY SEEK DEATH, THESE ATHENIANS! VERY WELL! LET US ACCOMODATE THEM...AND THEN MARCH ON TO OUR NEXT CONQUEST!

MIKAEL, THIS IS THE HOUR! ONLY YOU HAVE FAITH IN ME! THE OTHERS HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW ME, EVEN THOUGH IT MEANS CERTAIN DEATH! BUT YOU...PROMISE ME ONE THING!

ANYTHING, MILTIADES!

IF I DIE AND YOU LIVE AFTER THIS DAY, KEEP FIGHTING FOR THE GLORY OF OUR LAND AND FOR ITS FREEDOM! PROMISE YOU WILL FIGHT UNTIL YOU, TOO, SHALL DIE IN BATTLE!

I PROMISE!

THEN... CHARGE, MY COUNTRYMEN! SHOW THE ENEMY WHAT IT MEANS TO LOVE ONE'S COUNTRY!

AS THE GREEKS CHARGED, THEY WERE SPREAD OUT OVER A WIDE AREA! THIS, SAID THE PERSIANS, WAS ONLY A TRICK TO MAKE THEM THINK THEY WERE HEAVILY MANNED! SO THE PERSIANS CHARGED BACK...RIGHT INTO THE CENTER OF THE GREEK LINE!

BACK FELL THE GREEKS UNDER THE RELENTLESS BARRAGE OF PERSIAN ARROWS, AND THE PERSIANS, TO WHOM THIS WAS AN OLD STORY, CALMLY PREPARED FOR THE SLAUGHTER OF IT'S DEFEATED FOE!

HA! NOW WE SHOW THEM THE PERSIAN WAY TO DO BATTLE! THEY USE ONLY CLUMSY SPEARS! SHOW THEM THE POINTS OF OUR ARROWS!

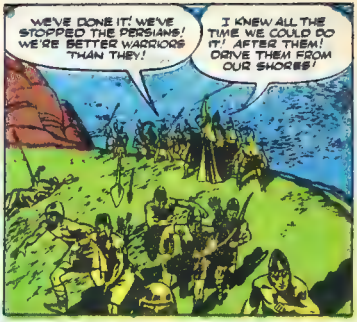
MILTIADES DID THIS TO US! WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM!

SAVE YOUR BREATH FOR THE FIGHTING, AGAMON!

CALMLY, WITH THE METHOD OF VETERANS, THE PERSIANS CLOSED IN FOR THE KILL...
AND THE GREEK CENTER FELL BACK FASTER AND FASTER... THE PERSIANS FOLLOWING!
YOU SEE WHAT AN UNWORTHY FOE IS THIS MILTIADES! HIS MEN ARE FRIGHTENED AND FALL BACK ALMOST WITHOUT FIGHTING!
AAAAAEEEE!
THE PERSIANS ARE TRAPPED IN THE WEAK CENTER! BRING IN OUR TWO STRONG WINGS... FAST!
LOOK! THEY COME AT US FROM THE LEFT!
AND THE RIGHT! WE'RE HEMMED IN AND CUT OFF!
FASTER WITH THE ARROWS! FASTER!
BUT BY THE TIME A PERSIAN PULLED BACK THE STRING OF HIS BOW TO FIRE...
HE WAS DEAD!
WHAT DO YOU SAY TO MILTIADES NOW, MY BROTHERS?
TELL HIM TO COMMAND! WE OBEY!

HEMMED IN, THE GREAT PERSIAN ARROWS THAT HAD CONQUERED THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES WERE USELESS! THE STURDY GREEK SPEARS THRUST HOME SWIFTLY AND SURELY!

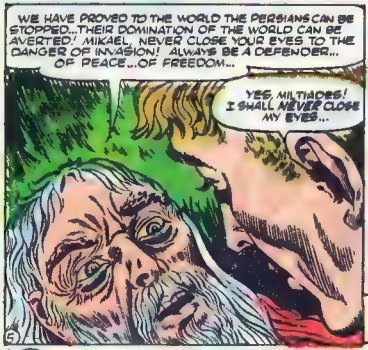
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR HISTORY, THE PERSIAN LINES CRUMBLED AND RETREATED!


WE'VE DONE IT! WE'VE STOPPED THE PERSIANS! WE'RE BETTER WARRIORS THAN THEY!
I KNEW ALL THE TIME WE COULD DO IT! AFTER THEM! DRIVE THEM FROM OUR SHORES!

6400 PERSIANS FELL BEFORE THE GRECIAN SPEARS ON THAT DAY OF DISASTER FOR THE PERSIAN HORDES!

AND ONLY 192 OF THE DEFENDERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE MOST NOBLE OF ALL CAUSES!

AMONG THESE WAS THE GREATEST ATHENIAN OF THEM ALL... THEIR GENERAL... MILTIADES..


WE HAVE PROVED TO THE WORLD THE PERSIANS CAN BE STOPPED...THEIR DOMINATION OF THE WORLD CAN BE AVERTED! MIKAEL, NEVER CLOSE YOUR EYES TO THE DANGER OF INVASION! ALWAYS BE A DEFENDER... OF PEACE...OF FREEDOM...
YES, MILTIADES! I SHALL NEVER CLOSE MY EYES...

GOOD! THEN... I CAN CLOSE... MINE!
AND ANOTHER VALIANT WARRIOR ENTERED THAT REALM WHERE SOLDIERS WHO DO BATTLE FOR NOBLE CAUSES FIND AT LAST THE PEACE THEY SOUGHT IN LIFE...

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movement of those tides for a six-hour nightly period. I will row back to the submarine and she will submerge. We'll do this for three consecutive nights. The enemy won't spot me or the submarine. Get your task force ready and you must be able to start the attack on the Atolls within twenty-four hours after you get my data by radio."

The Marine officer hesitated before giving a definite reply. He immediately went to see General Franklin Martinson. The senior officer knew just what to say.

"What have we to lose? If your man gets killed and we can't get the data then we turn our Operation into a full force attack on Mungdung. In that case we have to make it a land operation and work our way up north. The cost in men and material will be heavy. But if your man lives and gets us the data, we can smash the enemy with a much smaller loss in men and material. You have my official O.K. for the plan."

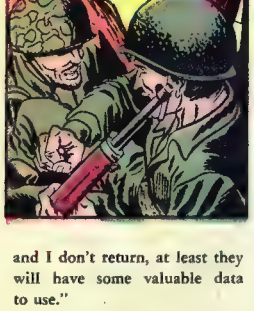
Commander Joseph Bigmore of the submarine, "Devilfish," watched Sergeant Gorley get into the rubber lifeboat at the side of the submarine. Then he checked up on instructions.

"Twenty minutes after you pull away, we will submerge. I'll watch you as far as possible through the periscope. You have taken your bearing. You will have to find us in the dark. If anything goes wrong fire that flare pistol. Best of luck to you, Marine."

Sergeant Gorley rowed the rubber boat to the nearest spot he could find on the Atoll. Then he deflated his boat. He had with him an extra cylinder of gas to inflate the boat quickly. He dug a hole and buried the boat. Then he dug another hole and concealed himself so only his head and arms were above the sand. He watched the tide.

At the appointed time and place he met the submarine. Willing hands lifted him aboard. He was taken downstairs and the undersea craft submerged. He had made his computations on onion skin paper which fitted into a waterproof seacase.

"Let me send those calculations by radio," he told Commander Joseph Bigmore. "Just in case something goes wrong



and I don't return, at least they will have some valuable data to use."

When he finished he went to sleep and didn't awake until a few hours previous to his second trip. Then again he went over the side of the submarine into his rubber boat and headed for the Atoll. He was just deflating his boat when he found himself facing a soldier. His hand went for his commando knife and he plunged it into his enemy. He dug a hole and buried the corpse. And then, as though to relieve himself, he spoke half aloud.

"Brother, what a mess this is! If I stay here they may begin to wonder why this sentry didn't return and send out some more soldiers. If I leave, I won't have enough data. But I can't come back here again. If there is a special Angel that watches Marines, I need him now."

Again, at the appointed time and place, he met the submarine. Sergeant Gorley told Commander Bigmore what had happened.

"They will have to base their attack only on my two nights of observation. But they are accurate."

When the diversionary attack hit Mungdung, the Reds thought it was the real thing and yelled for reinforcements. At the same time those tractors landed the first group of Marines. The time with the tides was perfect. Wave after wave of Marines landed and the Atoll with its airfield were soon in United Nations' hands. And within a few hours Hungham was battered to pieces.

General Martinson and Major General Wilson were generous in their praise of the Marine.

"What I do not understand," said General Martinson, "is how such a capable man like you became a radio man. With your background you should have been an officer. You know more about tides than any of our experts. At what academy did you study?"

"I was a lifeguard for thirteen years," replied Sergeant Gorley, "and I learned to know tides because people wanted to swim at low tide. My academy was the beach. I never went to even high school."

THE END B-447

VELLETRI!

BEAUTIFUL VELLETRI! IT LAY LIKE A PEARL IN A CROWN OF GOLD AMONG THE ALBAN HILLS; BEAUTIFUL BUT SINISTER! OUT AMID THE GAY VILLAS AND QUAINT HOUSES IN THE GARDENS AND COBBLED ALLEYS, BRISTLED THE ARMED MIGHT OF THE NAZI DEFENDERS! VELLETRI GUARDED THE APPROACHES TO ROME... IT HAD TO BE TAKEN!
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THE NAZI SHELLS SLAMMED DOWN INTO THE VALLEY BELOW, AS THEY HAD DONE FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS...
HUGGING THE SLOPES OF THE HILLS WERE THE WEARY MEN OF THE 36TH DIVISION... WEARY AFTER COUNTLESS CHARGES UP THE SLOPES HAD BEEN STALLED..
"WE'VE BEEN HALFWAY UP A DOZEN TIMES, BUT WE NEVER SEEM TO MAKE IT!
WE'LL MAKE IT OKAY! THOSE JERRY GUNS GOT A MOUNTAIN BACK OF 'EM! THEY'RE SITTING PRETTY NOW, BUT NOT FOR LONG!
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STALLED ALSO WAS THE MASSIVE 34TH DIVISION ON THE WESTERN SLOPES BELOW VELLETRI...
AND ON THE GRAGGY PLAINS AT THE FOOTHILLS, LEADING TO VELLETRI, THE IRON GOLIATHS OF THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION RUMBLED RESTLESSLY..
YOU GOT TO HAND IT TO THEM MUD MONKEYS UP AHEAD! WE'RE MADE OF STEEL, BUT WE'RE STYMIED UNTIL THEY BLAST A PATH CLEAR FOR US!
YEAH, I WAS TALKIN' TO ONE OF THEM A WHILE BACK! THEY HIT THOSE JERRIES A DOZEN TIMES AND HAD TO PULL BACK!
FOR THE "MUD MONKEYS", VELLETRI BECAME THE SYMBOL OF AN IMPENETRABLE STRONGHOLD WHICH HAD FORCED THEM TO LIVE IN MUD FOR TWO SOLID WEEKS..
THEY'RE STILL UP THERE... STILL TOSSING THIS STUFF AT US!
WHAT'S THE NEWS YOU SAID YOU HEARD BACK AT SUPPLY, SARGE?
THE 1ST ARMORED IS GOING TO TAKE A CRACK AT THE JERRY FLANK TONIGHT! WE'RE GOING TO PLAY NURSEMAID TO 'EM!
IT SUITS ME! NOTHIN' LIKE A FAT SHERMAN TO TAKE COVER BEHIND!
AND THAT NIGHT, AT 2125 HOURS, THE ADVANCE COLUMNS OF THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION LAUNCHED AN INITIAL ASSAULT UP THE SLOPES TOWARD VELLETRI ..
THE LUMBERING TANKS PUNCHED AND CHEWED THEIR WAY UP THE HILLSIDE, SEEKING A SOFT SPOT IN THE NAZI DEFENSE...
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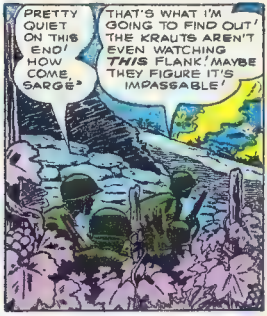
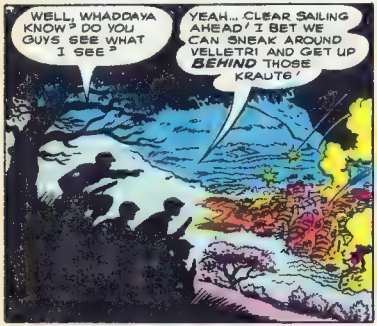
WITH THE 1ST ARMORED DRAWING THE HEAVIEST FIRE, ADVANCE ECHELONS OF THE 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION HURLED THEMSELVES UPON THE NAZI FLANKS...

BY 2330 HOURS, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE ATTACK WAS GRINDING TO A HALT FAR SHORT OF ITS OBJECTIVE...

BUT ON THE EXTREME FLANK, AN ISOLATED RECON SQUAD WAS PUNCHING AHEAD ON ITS OWN ...


PRETTY QUIET ON THIS END! HOW COME, SARGE?
THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO FIND OUT! THE KRAUTS AREN'T EVEN WATCHING *THIS* FLANK! MAYBE THEY FIGURE IT'S IMPASSABLE!

HIGHER AND HIGHER PROBED THE RECON SQUAD AS THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE WANED IN THEIR EARS ..


WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW? DO YOU GUYS SEE WHAT I SEE?
YEAH... CLEAR SAILING AHEAD! I BET WE CAN SNEAK AROUND VELLETRI AND GET UP *BEHIND* THOSE KRAUTS!

YEAH... EXACTLY WHAT *I* WAS THINKING! A REAL SNEAKY OUTFIT COULD GET THRU UP YONDER AND PICK OFF THE KRAUTS LIKE SITTING DUCKS! LET'S GO HOME, BOYS!

IT WAS A GRIMY-FACED SERGEANT WHO HASTILY SKETCHED A CRUDE MAP UNDER THE INTENT EYES OF TWO OFFICERS THAT NIGHT...

... AND RIGHT OVER HERE IS A STEEP TRAIL LEADING TO A LEDGE THAT FLANKS THE TOWN! THE KRAUTS AREN'T EVEN WATCHING THE SPOT!
WAIT A MINUTE, SERGEANT! DO YOU THINK WE CAN GRAB POSITIONS OVERLOOKING VELLETRI, IF WE FOLLOW THAT TRAIL?

THE VAST COMPLEX MACHINERY OF A FIELD ARMY WENT TO WORK AT ONCE...

IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MAY 31 ST, TWO REGIMENTS OF THE BATTLE-SEASONED 36TH DIVISION WERE ALERTED FOR ACTION...

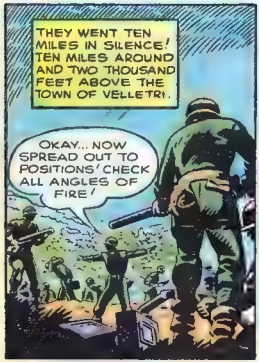
IN THE BLEAK HOURS OF THE NIGHT, SILENT MEN WRAPPED THEIR FEET IN RAGS TO MUFFLE ALL SOUND...

AND THE SILENT ARMY MOVED OUT, CLUTCHING TO THEIR BOSOMS THE WEIGHTY ARTICLES OF COMBAT...MORTARS, MACHINE GUNS, SHELLS, AMMO CANS...

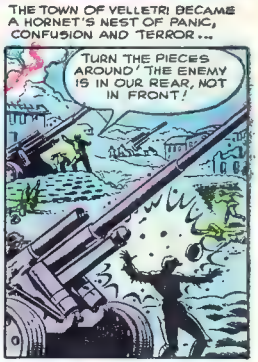
THEY SKIRTED THE STEEP SLOPES TO THE LEFT OF VELLETRI IN A WIDE MANEUVER. FAR TO THE RIGHT, THEY COULD HEAR THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE...

THE SIGNAL WENT BACK DOWN THE LINE, AND TWO REGIMENTS CAME TO A HALT, WHILE THE PATROL EDGED OUT INTO THE DARKNESS, PROBING FOR THE ENEMY...
ALL RIGHT... FOLLOW ME! ONE WRONG MOVE AND WE'LL GIVE AWAY THE WHOLE PARTY!

SUDDEN AND VIOLENT DEATH OVERTOOK THE THREE NAZIS...


THEY WENT TEN MILES IN SILENCE! TEN MILES AROUND AND TWO THOUSAND FEET ABOVE THE TOWN OF VELLETRI.
OKAY... NOW SPREAD OUT TO POSITIONS! CHECK ALL ANGLES OF FIRE!

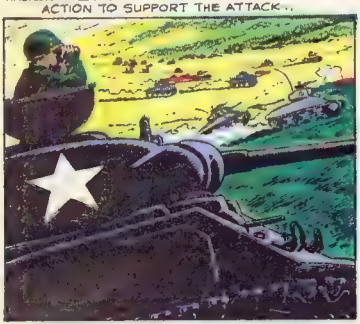
AS THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN BROKE OVER THE ALBAN HILLS, A VIOLENT BARRAGE STRUCK THE NAZI POSITIONS IN VELLETRI...


THE TOWN OF VELLETRI BECAME A HORNET'S NEST OF PANIC, CONFUSION AND TERROR...
TURN THE PIECES AROUND! THE ENEMY IS IN OUR REAR, NOT IN FRONT!

BUT THERE WAS NO TURNING FOR THE BIG GUNS THAT DAY...

THE HUNTED BECAME THE HUNTERS...

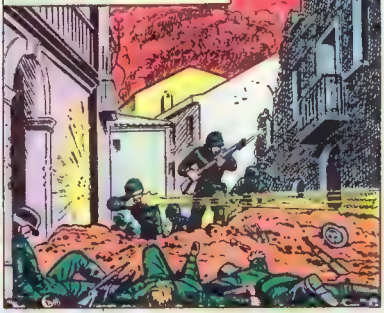
MEANWHILE, ON THE PLAINS BELOW, GENERAL WALTON WALKER'S 1ST ARMORED DIVISION SWUNG INTO ACTION TO SUPPORT THE ATTACK...



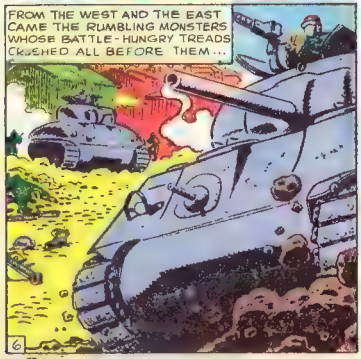
HARASSED FROM TWO SIDES, THE NAZIS DESPERATELY TRIED TO SEAL OFF THE TWO REGIMENTS ABOVE VELLETRI.

THEIR HIGHLY COMPLEX SYSTEM OF DEFENSES BREACHED, THE NAZIS NOW TURNED TO DESPERATE MEASURES TO SECURE VELLETRI FROM FURTHER ATTACK...

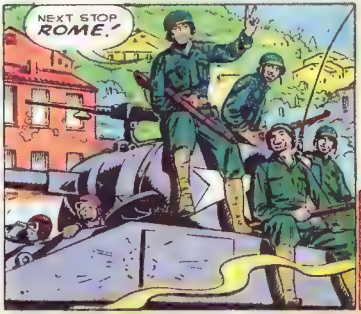
THE YANKS HAD WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT AND NOW THEY POURED THRU THE SHATTERED GERMAN DEFENSES FROM ALL SIDES...



FROM THE WEST AND THE EAST CAME THE RUMBLING MONSTERS WHOSE BATTLE-HUNGRY TREADS CRUSHED ALL BEFORE THEM...



VELLETRI FELL! ITS NAME WAS LISTED ALONGSIDE SUCH NAMES AS ANZIO, SALERNO, BIZERTE! THE DOOR TO THE ROMAN PLAINS WAS OPEN!



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